

Preliminary Amendment  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 9,        5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, delete in its entirety, and insert the following new paragraph:

--Fig. 14(a) and 14(b) are longitudinal section views of the fifth embodiment shown in Fig. 13, showing a partially engaged condition between male and female connectors in the fifth embodiment;--.